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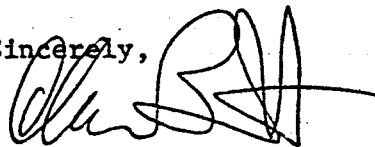
Dear Mr. Chairman:

For several years, I have introduced a bill, now H.R. 131, which would amend the National Security Act of 1947 to provide for comprehensive procedures for the classification and protection of sensitive national security information. I think you will agree with me that the current system could use more consistency and certainty in the procedures by which material is classified. My bill would add much of this needed consistency and certainty.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would again request comments from the C.I.A. and any other appropriate agencies, so that your committee will be able to more adequately consider the bill.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,



Charles E. Bennett

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